Aug 3. 1933

Monks Moore, Thursday

I'm delighted to hear that the old termagant your mother has turned against you again - much better dig holes in the flower beds than sit soaked in her pigstye.

1) I've answered Cardwell.

2) Leonard says, wish you send the poems here. Are they finished? What a triumph! And are they dedicated to B.M? (You see how keenly I am).

3) He would like to come over if we can on the 19th - the only day is that we've got to go up to London - down to Essex one day. D'you want to know?

I'm rather repentant about fastening my Virginia I Shan't her claygers on you. I dont know her,

Ashan

much: only as a child observed by a family: & she has
grown into a thick but confident young woman,
determined to break loose. Anyhow, its a great
feather in her cap, if you let her act in Good Light at
Sh[t] And again you shew the goodness of your
heart.

Yes I do enjoy being here. L[d] & Percy are
talking under the window about fruit & gramophones &
racing & clipping hedges. On & on they go — like
old sabbers in saities. But all the Wolseys &
at Wortley: & Ethel coming over: & She
Faddales. And Nan's dogs dead & will we
therefore do L[d] Asquith said to console her. And
I would like to see Kla-

V.

HAMLET BARKER 2/5/62

Aug 9. 1933

Monks Horton, Rodmell. Wednesday.

(1) Burnham (Wilson) wants to exhibit an MS of mine
I suggest Orlando. I dont particularly
hugely wish to be thrown upon a plan case
along of Rickety & Hugh; do if you like to
refuse to lend, please do. But I had to tell
him to ask your permission. No, I dont
want to be in a plan case at all.

2) What time on 19th is Regina's play?
We would like to come very much, I want to

Engage seats; & which play is it?
So I hear you're off to the Hebrides with Ethel—
part of the journey to be in an aeroplane. Well,
facts differ: but I'm not altogether sure that
I agree in wishing to fly, fly, fly with Ethel.. Ah me,
what the meaning? NYPL This coming here on
Sunday — oh & he'll had the Eardale for 3
hours solid, no 4; as they missed the train; &
then ah yesterday a positive dangerous woman
lunatic from Chicago. Never again do I answer
the telephone in person. Please send a line on a card:
also where are your poems? And how is Nigel?

Eardales

Monk House Wednesday Aug 16. 1933

Dearest Mr N.

Poor Virginia has been in bed; I thought how nice N would be to see Vita!: & is now up — says How nice N would be to see Vita! And I says (this is a terrific compliment) "I should like to see Vita?" What about coming one day next week for the night? Could it be?

And who's Lady Rochampton in the Edwardians? Please tell me. I read the E's all in a gulp with pleasure in bed: very well done I think: also ordinary

Famchia (Manchester Herald) very good: I thought. Yes, an interesting mind.

But can you come?

If so, I'll write a long long letter. This is only Postlude

Seward

V.

Ethel came & stayed her off.

Tony Virginia play is off.

NYPL

Monk's House
Rodmell
near Lewes
Sussex

Aug. 20. 1933 Sunday

Yr dearest Creature, that with be my m'a: I mean
Wednesday 29th: for the night — in a sense.
I was interrupted by the circulation of the
Kingsley Martin — not to me an
abhorrent couple. No: I don't want to
see another soul: with one exception.
Now can I slip round & take a
walk leaning them to Leonard; having
provided the bleak Mrs M. with a cushion?
Can I?

V.

I see by Sack is again in the dock

Wednesday Aug. 31. 1933

Just to say that since been talking to
Raymond. I'm glad to say things are not
nearly as bad as it seemed. Francis
has been to an expert, who
says the growth is small. He
thinks on the outside of the brain.
This is going to have the operation
next week. but they think he
ought to recover completely, though
this will leave terrible
up. about at present
only with two paralysed fingers.
This will worry him hard. thinks I'd
like to hear.
Oh I was very nice seeing you,
what a noodle not to stay!
as soon as you went, your
paramour Mary rang up.
I wanted to come. But no: I'm
here. London loathsome